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November 28, 1977

Mr. Herb Henne  
P. O. Box 501  
Hanksville, Utah

American Allied Enterprises Co.  
Attention: Herb Henne, Operator  
P. O. Box 501  
Hanksville, Utah

Gentlemen:


As indicated by the photo copy of letter dated November 1, 1977, from Ronald W. Daniels, Coordinator of Mined Land Reclamation, of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, of the State of Utah, Mr. Daniels had a visit with you on October 18, 1977, at your camp in the Henry Mountains. From the information furnished to our office, it appears that your operation is subject to the "Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975". Mr. Daniels states that he sent you Forms MR-1 and MR-2, and requested that you file those forms with a map, in the office of Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116, by December 1, 1977. He also advised that he sent you a copy of the booklet containing a copy of the law for your use and benefit.

Mr. Daniels reports that a second field inspection of the area of the Klondike Claims #1 to 35, by Mr. Smith and Mr. Buck on November 16, 1977, and that a letter addressed to Mr. Henne with materials from the Division of Oil Gas and Mining, was delivered to Mr. John Bryan, a worker in the camp of American Allied Enterprises Co. On October 18, 1977, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Daniels of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, visited the area and met with Mr. Henne who promised to comply with the statutes and regulations, to comply with Utah Code, Annotated, 1953, as amended, Title 40, Chapter 8, Section 4(6).

It is the policy of the Attorney General to give mining operators an opportunity to comply with the statute and with the applicable regulations, before taking any court action for failure to comply, due to the possibility that some mining operators may not be familiar with those statutes.

We shall expect compliance expeditiously. If there is some provision you do not fully understand, advise either the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, or this office, to avoid any misunderstanding.

Very truly yours,

  
Paul E. Reimann,  
Assistant Attorney General

PER:s  
cc: Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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November 1, 1977

Mr. Herb Henne  
P.O. Box 501  
Hanksville, Utah

Dear Mr. Henne:

After our visit with you at your camp in the Henry Mountains on the 18th of October 1977, Mr. Thompson and I inspected the road and mine development work which you described to us. Time did not permit us to report back to you that night, thus, this communication.

Judging by the size and extent of your operation, it is subject to the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975. This means that it now is in violation of the law and your immediate action is necessary to ameliorate the situation with the Division.

Forms for your use in bringing this operation in compliance are enclosed. To begin the filing process, submit the enclosed forms MR-1 and MR-2, in addition to a map of the operation. These forms are self explanatory and should be completed and submitted to this office by the 1st of December 1977. Our staff will be available to assist you in preparing the Mining and Reclamation Plan if you so desire.

Failure to comply with the law will result in Board action against you and/or A.A.E.C.

A copy of the law book is included for your use.

Sincerely,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

RONALD W. DANIELS  
COORDINATOR OF MINED  
LAND RECLAMATION

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Enclosures: Law Book  
Forms, MR-1, MR-2